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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,  
Line 5, delete "(1)(11)".

Column 1,

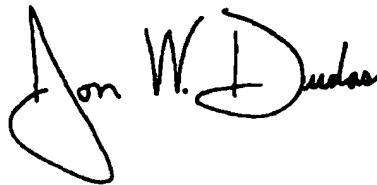
Line 5, change "BACKGROUND INFORMATION" to -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.  
Line 8, change "is based on" to -- relates to --.  
Line 9, change "in a duct" to -- in a duct. --.  
Line 10, delete "according to the preamble of claim 1."  
Between lines 10 and 11, insert -- BACKGROUND INFORMATION --.  
Line 19, change "Application 196 52 793 A1" to -- Application No. 196 52 753 --.  
Lines 28-29, delete "having the characterizing features of claim 1 --".  
Lines 33-35, delete "Advantageous refinements...the dependent claims".  
Line 42, change "the present invention;" to -- the present invention. --.  
Lines 52-53, change "DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENT" to -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --.  
Line 60, change "A flow straightener 9," to -- A flow straightener (stabilizer) 9, --.  
Line 66, change "Inlet opening 21" to -- Inlet (inflow) opening 21 --.

Column 2,

Line 6, change "Application 195 24 63 A1 whose disclosure is" to -- Application No. 195 24 63 disclosure of which is --.  
Lines 6-7, change "an integral part of the present Patent Application." to -- hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein. --.  
Line 55, change "volume flow rate" to -- volume flow rate (volumetric flow) --.

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